Calendar of Events

MAY

28th - LGCA Beach Director Mtg
29th - Memorial Day Lights

JUNE

10 & 11th - Garage Sale
11 th - LG Annual Conservancy Mtg

JULY

2nd - Boat Parade & fireworks
2nd - CHICKEN BBQ -

JULY (CONT'D

16th - Annual LGCA Mtg.
16th - Annual LGCD Mtg.

AUGUST

28th - LG Conservancy Hog Roast

SEPTEMBER

3rd - LGCA Beach Director's Mtg.
4th - Luminaries

Facts About Memorial Day for Kids

- People wore poppies on Memorial Day. Wearing the red flowers has become a tradition and was originally inspired by a poem in Flanders Fields that was written by a Canadian Soldier in 1915.
- Over 620,000 soldiers died in the fight between the Union States and Confederates. Abraham Lincoln headed the Union States (free northerners division) while the Confederates (a slave state) were led by President Jefferson Davis.
- Memorial Day is also known as Decoration Day which is marked by decorating the graves of war heroes with American flags. New Yorkers in Waterloo were the first to attend the day when it was recognized publicly by Major General John A. Logan who served as the Union General in the American Civil War. He also served as a U.S. politician and brought awareness about Decoration Day three years after the end of the Civil War.

The Arlington National Cemetery houses the Tomb of the Unknowns. It's a monument dedicated to deceased U.S. soldiers, both men and women. The remains of these soldiers have not been identified to this date.

LIGHTS , LGHTS AND MORE LGHTS FOR OUR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!

REMEMBER TO LIGHT UP! Don't forget to light up your shoreline on **Sunday, May 29!**

RULES: Light up the lake side of your cottage or shoreline with electric lights on the evening of Sunday, May 29. Be careful with electricity around water! Use any color lights you want. Christmas lights are a great idea.

Cruise the lake and enjoy the view!

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Welcome back to "the Lake"! Your beach directors will be distributing the new 2022 directory along with this edition of the Breeze. Please make sure to thank them for the work they do!!

If you have not paid your 2022 dues, please use the form inside the directory to mail your payment or visit our website www.lakegeorgeinfo.net to pay with Paypal. Your participation ensures the great experience we have come to enjoy! If you have questions or concerns – please call me! Finally, please mark the annual meeting of the Cottager's Association and Conservancy District on your calendar (July 16 at 8:30am/9:30am Place: Conservancy Building). We will be discussing (among other things) the plans for the repair of the dam and the related property tax assessments for the dam and for invasive weed control in 2023.

Remember to Light up the Lake this Sunday night!!

I hope you will all enjoy Lake George to its fullest this summer !

SAFE – RESPECTFUL – FUN!!

President, Lake George Cottager's Association -

Dave Sorg–765-637-8343 lakegeorgecottagersassociation@gmail.com

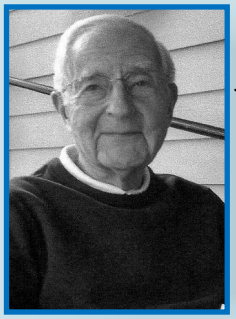
HONORING OUR LAKE GEORGE VETERANS!!

Honoring Vietnam Veteran RONALD J. COLONE!

On April 25, 1968, Ronald J. Colone was killed in action in South Vietnam. He gave all and was honored with numerous medals for his bravery.

Lake George roots run deep! Sister Deborah A Colone Getz, First Cousin Jim Vail, First Cousin Cary Cavacini.

Thank you for your service Ronnie!



JOE DAVIS

Joe Davis, graduated in 1955 from West Point. Mr. Davis then entered the Air Force and trained as a pilot. 1/3 of his class went to the Air Force as the Air Force Academy was not yet in existence.

After Primary and basic along with advanced pilot training, Joe was assigned to the 319th Fighter Interceptor squadron at Bunker Hill AFB to fly F-94C later upgrading to F-89js. He was later assigned to Air Traffic Controller School. Upon graduation, he was assigned to Columbus AFB in Mississippi. There he served as Flight Facilities Officer and Chief Controller for Radar Approach Control!

After 9 years of service in the Air Force, Joe resigned and attended law school. He also immediately joined the 163rd Fighter Squadron, Indiana National Guard, Ft. Wayne where he flew F-84fs. Joe retired 4 years later.

Dam Update

The improvements to the dam continue to move along at a slow pace. As reported in earlier editions of the Breeze, the Association has received a 65% Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant to help cover the cost of final engineering. At the present time we are still waiting for the final paperwork between FEMA and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) to be completed. We anticipate the completion of the paperwork to be done in early summer and then authorization can be given to the engineer to complete the necessary drawings and specifications. After the final engineering is complete, the Association will investigate grant funds to help offset the construction phase.

As always if you have any questions or comments, you can contact me at rick40425@gmail.com or by phone, 517-462-5854.

Rick Weaver

LGCA Secretary / Special Projects Coordinator

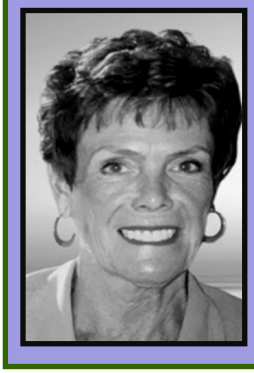
IN MEMORY OF LAKE GEORGE FRIENDS

LAURA ELLEN MILLER

Laura passed from peaceful sleep to eternal life on the morning of Monday, Jan. 3, 2022, her 99th birthday. She was a daughter of the late Oscar and Bessie Augspurger, and the devoted wife of Herbert Miller, who preceded her in death in 2012. Laura's home was on Lake George, Fremont, Ind. She loved family gatherings at the lake. Surviving is son, David (Sue Scatterday); daughter, Sandy (Bud) Hall; and son-in-law, Tom Elliott. Laura and Herb had 14 grandchildren; and 52 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her beloved daughter, Karen Elliott; grandson, Don Hall III; three Augspurger brothers, Earl, Ralph and Bob; and sisters, Betty Cheviron and Marge Jones; and sister-in-law, Marge Miller.

***** Family will celebrate her life this summer at Lake George. *****

Memorial contributions may be made to Lake George Conservancy.



SHARON LEOTA DAVIS

Sharon, 80, of Fort Wayne, passed away surrounded by her family on Saturday, March 26, 2022, after a long illness. She was born November 5, 1941 in Dearborn, MI, the daughter of the late Louis & Geraldine Assenmacher.

Sharon retained deep roots with friends and family in Michigan and Fort Wayne. She married Kenneth D. Davis in 1958, and was very proud of her 63-year marriage. Sharon became a winter resident of Sarasota, Florida in 1989, but her real love in life was spending summers at her home on Lake George, beginning in 1966. Ken and Sharon were very active in the Inland Cat sailing community. She will be remembered for her many great parties and family gatherings at the lake. Sharon is survived by her husband, Kenneth D. Davis; and children, Kenneth Davis of Sarasota, FL, and Caroline Davis (Tim McCrea) of Fort Wayne.

DAVID MICHAEL STANG

David Michael Stang, age 79, passed away October 14, 2021 at his Lake George home. His 10-year hard-fought battle against Parkinson's Disease ended.

Born November 28. 1941 to Howard and Mary (Miner) Stang. Graduate of Central Catholic High School and Purdue University. He and Joann (Culler) Stang were married 57 years.

Dave worked 15 years in tire manufacturing with extended assignments in Iran and Chile. In 1979 he relocated to San Diego where he owned and worked in a variety of small businesses ending with Dryacide, a safe insecticide for agricultural applications.

He made service to others a central part of his life and founded and held leadership positions in numerous volunteer agencies - Lake George Cottager's Association, Lake George Sailing Club, Flying Samaritans, computer users groups and BASIC.

Dave was curious about the broader world and he loved flying, traveling, music, wood working, technology and building and fixing.

Dave is survived by his wife Joann; sisters Sally Yong of HI and KY and Judy Dorsa of CA; nieces and nephews ; great-nieces and nephews and many friends.

***** CELEBRATE DAVE'S LIFE *****

A celebration of life will be at his Lake George home on Saturday, June 11th at 10:30 am.
Preferred memorials to the Lake George Conservancy, 1042 Angola Road, Coldwater, MI 49036.

JENNETTE (JINNY) B. WALLIS

Jennette B. Wallis of Plano, Illinois and Lake George, Indiana passed away on December 13 th , 2021 just a month shy of her 90 th birthday. She was born in Plano on January 12, 1932 to C.O. and Effie (Henning) Nelson. She was married to Donald Wallis on July 21. 1951. Jinny worked at Lyon Metal while Don served in the Army during the Korean War. After the war she and Don settled in Plano where she thoroughly enjoyed being a homemaker and stay-at-home mom. Jinny always had a busy social calendar. She was a member of Plano Junior Women's Club, a golfer and member of Cedardell Golf Club, a Pink Lady at Sandwich Hospital, a member of Plano United Methodist Church, Women's Auxiliary of the Plano Legion, served as room mother for all of her kids and was a Girl Scout Cookie mom.

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Jennette Wallis (Cont'd)

After retirement Don and Jinny moved to their cottage on Lake George to enjoy the lake as year-round residents. Jinny didn't skip a beat and became a member of the Red Hatters and loved coffee with friends at Tom's Donuts. But her favorite activity was playing bridge. Some called her an "unorthodox player" but she truly loved everything about the game, and was good at it. As a fifth generation laker she had lifelong friends who felt like family. She and Don loved watching their kids grow up with three next generation of lakers.

Jinny is survived by 3 children, 8 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. Her son Larry (Mae) Wallis lives on the Indiana side of Lake George . Her son Larry (Mae) Wallis, daughters Doni (Dan) Morgan and Nancy (Jim) Love continue Jinny's legacy on Lake George.

PATROL OF LAKE GEORGE, 2022

Beginning this weekend Lake George will be patrolled by the combined resources of the Branch county and Steuben county Sheriff's Department. Although Deputy Sheriff Paul Schlatter will still be available and active in "off" hours, the Sheriff's department will be primarily responsible for patrol during peak boating hours. Please remember that they are here to keep us safe!

One additional, more-obvious, change will be that we will likely not always have a siren at 10am or 6:30 pm. That does not change the law regarding these hours. Please continue to observe this law and if you have ideas on how we might continue to sound the siren at these times - please call the LGCA board or discuss with your beach director!

LAKE GEORGE CONSERVANCY by MATT MINNICK

The LGC Conservancy Board had a very active spring season. The key property management activity was the planting of 3,400 hard wood trees on the Swift Acre property, just south of Lane 201. Along with this improvement we have the invasive weed control being conducted within the Swift Acres existing woods. Both activities will be cost neutral to the Conservancy as grants will either pay for the upfront cost or establish a multi-year reimbursement.

We have added three new BOD members effective with our May meeting The three are: Megan Burton, Tim Burke, and Tom Ayers These three bring a true passion for Lake George as well as distinctive skills that currently are gaps within our Board make up. I'll be introducing each at our Annual Meeting which is June 11th at the Boutique starting at 8:30 AM.

We have just completed the installation of three new replacement flag poles on the Preserve property, which are now flying the US flag flanked by the Indiana and Michigan state flags.

The LGC Boutique is open and featuring fresh new product with fun clothing designs for the entire family. This year there several shirts featuring SPF sun protection, a great idea for enjoying the sun-soaked days on the lake.

Lastly, I would like to thank Gary Davis for his leadership representing both the Lake George Cottagers and the Conservancy with the Smithsonian Museums exhibit project on the importance of water that will be displayed at the Carnegie Public Library, Angola.

ATTENTION!! JUDGES NEEDED FOR BOAT PARADE!!

If interested in being a judge this year, please reach out to:
Randie Stone 317-437-1081 or stone.randie@gmail.com.

RENT PEACE BY GEORGE

1057 NIPIGON BEACH IS FOR RENT!! SHORT TERM RENTAL IS POSSIBLE

YEAR ROUND ALSO.

OUR COTTAGE ON LAKE GEORGE HAS: 5 BEDROOMS, 3 BATHS WITH ON SUITES, SLEEEPS 10 COMFORTABLY. FULL DOCK .

TYPE IN ON THE INTERNET,

VRBO.COM 721381

FOR MORE INFORMATION - THANK YOU! -THE RODEFELDS-

Friendly Reminder®

This year's theme for the LG 4th of July Boat Parade is:
FAVORITE TV SHOWS!!

Have your decorated boat lined up off Brown's Point before 6:30, Sign up on the internet, copy and paste:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4CAEAC2FA6FF2-2022.

Smithsonian Traveling Water/Ways Exhibit is Coming to Steuben County

We all have a different reason for coming to Lake George. Some are visiting parents, grandparents or friends; some come for the weekend to play on the lake – skiing, tubing, swimming, jet skiing, sailing; some come to fish, and some come just to enjoy the Lake George environs. In the early mornings and early evenings at Lake George we get to enjoy our paddle boats, kayaks, paddle boards, and just floating around in the water enjoying the serene ever present sailboats. We come for the experiences.

When you ask people about their relationship with water, you again get lots of different thoughts and comments. Many find a lake peaceful, some find it spiritual, some find it exciting, some find it calming. For many people, Lake George is a place their family has come to for generations. Why do you come to Lake George?

Do you know what makes it possible to enjoy Lake George and how it was formed? What's the importance of our dam and how it changed the lake? The availability of Lake George, its vast opportunities for enjoyment, and the serenity here is not an accident. What we have here today should certainly never be taken for granted.

This summer, you'll have a new activity to enjoy on days when the rain (or too much sun) keeps you from being out on the lake. The Smithsonian Water/Ways is a world-class traveling exhibit coming to us here in Steuben County—we don't have to go to Washington DC to enjoy it. It provides an understanding and awareness of water issues, including some risks to water and Lake George. The exhibit is also an opportunity for us to learn about the resources available to us when we encounter water risk issues such as pollution, contamination, overuse, misuse, etc. Did you know we can't invent or grow more water? The Smithsonian exhibit helps us understand the cycle of water and why we can't make more of it.

In addition to hosting the Smithsonian exhibit, Steuben County was required to develop a local complimentary exhibit. The Steuben County Lakes Council and Carnegie Public Library took the lead on this project, with Steuben County Community Foundation facilitating community meetings to design and build our Steuben County exhibit. More than 30 local volunteers from about 20 civic, nonprofit, and governmental agencies brainstormed common questions about water. Do you know the difference between a watershed and an aquifer, between flora and fauna, or a bog vs a swamp? Why is Steuben County a very unique place when we talk about watersheds? How many watersheds are in Steuben County and where does our water go?

All the answers to these questions can be found at the exhibits that are fun for kids and people of all ages to enjoy. Two of our eight displays of our local water exhibit focus on water risks and conservation. The exhibits include interactive computers, a sandbox that allows you to change a landscape and see the effect on the watershed, as well as many other topics regarding water and our responsibility to take care of it.

The Water/Ways exhibit and our local exhibit will both be displayed at the Carnegie Public Library in Angola from May 28 through July 17, 2022, during normal library hours. The local exhibit will be available for future community use after the Smithsonian exhibit travels on to its next destination.

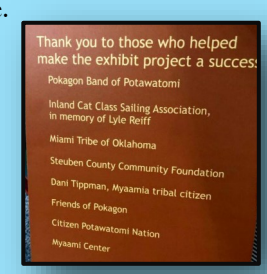
More Water/Ways Information can be found at: https://museumonmainstreet.org/content/ waterways

Water/Ways is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and Indiana Humanities, and was adapted from an exhibition organized by the American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY. Indiana Humanities support is made possible by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Pokagon State Park History Update

Pokagon State Park, an incredible resource less than 10 miles away, has much to offer in every season, but this Spring there is a new attraction. The Nature Center has been totally renovated both inside and out and one of the new exhibits focuses on the work done during the depression by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). The CCC was created to provide unemployed citizens with productive jobs, including the creation of Pokagon State Park.

When **Lyle Reiff of Lake George** died suddenly in 2017, the **Inland Cat Sailing Association raised money for Pokagon** where Lyle had enjoyed hiking and where he had once been a lifeguard. In discussion with the Park, it was decided that the money be set aside for an exhibit about the CCC. 5 years later, the center and the exhibit are completed. There is a good description of the Conservation Corps' efforts at Pokagon as well as artifacts showing life of the men working on the project. Many thanks to the Inland Cat Sailing Association for helping bring this exhibit to life.



INLAND CAT SAILING ASSOCIATION

All new and experienced sailors are welcome to participate in the 2022 sailing season. The first Inland Cat racing session is June 4th at 1:30pm. A silver fleet is being added (with dedicated trophies) to better balance the competition. This is a great opportunity for everyone interested in sailing to enjoy the start of summer and the excitement of sailing. Full 2022 Inland Cat Sailing Season Schedule is shown below.

Regular Races (1:30 pm unless noted)	Casual "Beer Can" Races (open to all Monohull boats)
June 4, 15	June 15 (5pm)
July 9, 17 (9:30am), 23 (**Regatta-all day)**	July 13 (5pm)
Aug 6,2 0	Aug 10 (5pm)

Contact the Commodore - Nathan Larimore (734-755-5241) - or any active fleet members for more information.

Also, sailing coaching sessions are available upon request,

contact either the commodore or Jonathan Larimore (734-892-7131).

2022 LASER NEWS

The 2022 Laser Fleet summer racing schedule begins on June 11. Kevin Ahaus is fleet captain this year and is also race chair for our first racing session. Racing sessions will consist of two back-to-back races both of which count toward the season's standings.

The 12th Annual Laser Regatta will be held on July 30. It will consist of 5 short races spread over two sessions. Two of the Regatta race finishes will count toward the season's standings as well. More details about the Regatta will be available soon from Jack Stiefel, Regatta chair.

Kirsten Meyer continues to serve as our fleet treasurer and welcomes your dues of $25, check payable to LGSA, and mailed to her at 1081 Kope Kon Road, Coldwater, MI 49036. Student member dues are waived.

The Lake George Laser Fleet welcomes new participants!.

IF you have questions or need more information about Laser racing, contact Kevin or any member of the club.

Jnne 11—Laser Races 1 & 2	June 25 —Laser Races 3 & 4
July 16 — Laser Races 5 & 6	**July 30 — Laser Regatta** (2 race finishes will count toward season standings)
Aug. 13 —Laser Races 9 & 10	Aug. 27 —Laser Races 11 & 12

The **LAKE GEORGE WALKERS** continue to walk on! We started in March of 2020 during the pandemic and have grown to a group of 17 Lake George residents. We walk Monday through Friday at 9 AM. Our usual distance is 3-4 miles. We meet on 201 B on Monday and Tuesday, go someplace different on Wacky Wednesdays, always TBD the day before, and Thursday and Friday we start at the end of Bayview. If you want to be more fit, relieve stress, meet your neighbors, learn a whole lot about our lake community, and enjoy the beautiful surroundings of the lake, this is the activity for you! Sometimes we kayak or go to local activities, or take field trips. We always support each other through good times and bad. We welcome ALL who wish to join us! Contact Maizie Andrews at 317 902 8647 for more info or just meet up with us some morning.

Our" Cinco de Miles" walk and breakfast celebrating over 460 miles this year. Come join us!!

TURTLES NEED A RESTING & BASKING PLACE!

We can't express how much turtles "NEED" to bask for health reasons! It is a joy to watch!! Please consider helping nature by making your own raft for them. Our seawalls are nice, but some too steep to climb without exhausting efforts on their part. We made our own by using an old floatie but there are many ways to build or you can buy one online! WHY NOT BUILD A RAFT WITH THE KIDS THIS SUMMER!!

WATCH OUT FOR THE LITTLE "BLACK DOTS ON THE ROADS", PROBABLY BABY TURTLES!